Recommendation of Fifth Central Pay Commission

54. SHRI SHARIEF-UD-DIN SHARIQ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendation of Fifth Central Pay Commission regarding assured career progression of ISM&H Physicians at par with General Duty Medical Officers has been accepted by Government and promotions given to the eligible Physicians in the Department of ISM&H and DGHS;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) whether these benefits have been extended to research councils under the Department of ISM&H as per their bye law Nos. 44 and 47; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor any by when will Government extend the benefit of such ACP to the Officers of these research councils and since when it will be made effective?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) The recommendation of the Fifth Central Pay Commission for giving time bound promotion to ISM & H Physicians has already been implemented.

(c) and (d) The recommendations do not automatically extend to Research Council. Proposals for extending the benefit are to be made by the Councils for approval of Competent Authority including Department of Expenditure.

Mortality rate

†55. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the mortality rate registered per year in the rural as well as urban areas in India vis-a-vis in the other countries of the World in respect of pregnant women and infants during delivery;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.